

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) seek written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of an Implementation Plan (IP) for bacteria Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) on a 3.55 mile segment of Carter Run, 4.83 mile segment of Deep Run, 15.69 mile segment of Great Run, and 6.91 mile segment of Thumb Run. TMDLs for the Carter Run and Great Run bacteria impairments were approved by EPA in March 2005, drafts of which can be found on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl>. TMDLs for the Deep Run and Thumb Run bacteria impairments were approved by EPA in May 2004 and May 2002, respectively, and can be found on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl>. The Carter Run, Deep Run and Great Run impairments are located in Fauquier County. The Deep Run impairment is located in Fauquier and Stafford County.

Section .62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia requires the development of an IP for approved TMDLs. The IP should provide measurable goals and the date of expected achievement of water quality objectives. The IP should also include the corrective actions needed and their associated costs, benefits and environmental impacts.

The second and final public meeting on the development of the IP for Carter, Deep, Great

and Thumb Run bacteria TMDLs will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the Warrenton Community Center, located at 430 East Shirley Avenue in Warrenton, VA.

The public comment period will end on May 4, 2006. A fact sheet on the development of the IP is available upon request. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Charlie Lunsford. Written comments and inquiries should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to Mr. Charlie Lunsford, Department of Conservation and Recreation, 203 Governor Street, Virginia, 23219, telephone (804) 786-3199, Fax (804) 786-1798, or e-mail charles.lunsford@dcr.virginia.gov.